

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/050138, entitled "Actuating Device, Particularly for an Articulated Arm" by Florian Gosselin and Dominique Ponsort, which claims priority of French Application No. 0304200, filed on April 4, 2003, and which was not published in English.